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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination, filed in this application by Certificate of Mailing on October 7, 2003.

Prior to a further first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.